

*ie and ei***15b.** Write *ie* when the sound is long e, except after c.

EXAMPLES	believe	relieve	niece	deceive	perceive
EXCEPTIONS	either	leisure	neither	seize	weird

15c. Write *ei* when the sound is not long e.

EXAMPLES	freight	height	neighbor	forfeit
EXCEPTIONS	friend	mischief	die	

EXERCISE A In the following sentences, underline any misspelled words. Above each misspelled word, write the word correctly. If a sentence is already correct, write C after it.**Example 1.** How much does the parcel ^{weigh}wiegh?

1. I believe that the reign of King Juan Carlos of Spain began in 1975.
2. Stripping all the biege paint off the old table was quite an achievement.
3. Bert pulled in the horse's reins and brought the sliegh to a stop.
4. The employee's deceit was discovered, and he was fired.
5. The automobile manufacturers concede that deisel engines are more efficient.
6. One of Brazil's chief exports to foriegn countries is cocoa.
7. A theif has succeeded in seizing the diamonds.
8. The tool shed contained niether shovels nor rakes.
9. Because he is a weight lifter, Hugo eats plenty of protien daily.
10. The preist received his visitors in the garden at the back of the cathedral.

EXERCISE B In each of the following sentences, underline the word in parentheses that is spelled correctly.**Example 1.** The sculpture was draped with a (*viel*, veil) until the formal presentation.

11. The sculptor is a (*freind*, *friend*) of mine.
12. Kareem's completion of the statue was a great (*acheivement*, *achievement*).
13. He has already (*received*, *recieved*) praise for some of his other sculptures.
14. Kareem devotes most of his (*leisure*, *liesure*) time to sculpting.
15. He creates statues using (*either*, *iether*) stone or clay.